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K'naan ditches SFU show

Fans take their anger to Twitter ● Ticket refunds promised in the next two weeks ● Artist plays Malkin Bowl on Saturday

Canadian-Somali poet and musician K'naan waited in his limo and refused to take the stage at a charity concert Tuesday night at Simon Fraser University after last-minute negotiations broke down.

The event, a Peace Day concert, was to raise scholarship money for girls in rural Ghana.

Organizer I Vision One World, an SFU club, refused comment. A post on its website blamed "unfortunate circumstances."

K'naan blasted the event across social media.

"The student union, whom I trust meant well ... have been taken for a ride by a charitable sub group. In response, the students are angry," tweeted the artist, whose song Wavin' Flag was the theme of the 2010 FIFA World Cup.

Both SFU and the Simon Fraser Student Society loaned I Vision One World money for the event, but were not otherwise involved.

Clement Apaak, an SFU alum whose charity Direct Assistance Network was to receive partial proceeds from the concert, said he learned of the cancellation just before he was to introduce K'naan to the crowd.

"In many ways it was a very big disappointment because there were a lot of students hoping to see K'naan perform ... It's amazing that nothing got out of control." JEFF HODSON

K'naan stages defence

K'naan was active on Twitter yesterday, even retweeting three vitriolic fan postings.

- "Amazing how human beings need a Bogeyman. It's even better when they can turn their heros to foes. #SFU check ur own backyard 4 faults"
- "Let me just RT some of the people sending me hate messages simply because their 'organizers' took them for a ride & turned them on me"

A charity concert performance by K'naan at SFU was scrapped Tuesday night.

Gun registry survives vote

Tories vow to pursue rural ridings amid defeat {page 8}

Netflix bungles Canadian launch

Actors recruited for kickoff event dupe reporters {page 11}

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Facebook group shut down

PITT MEADOWS CASE. The Facebook group Reasonable Doubt in Pitt Meadows, supporting the boys and men accused of raping a teenage girl, has been shut down. It had 119 members when it was disabled.

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New model implemented

VICTORIA. British Columbia's health services minister announced yesterday the first wave of money designed to signal a shift in the way the province plans to fund health care. Kevin Falcon said the government's patient-focused funding model, announced last spring, is aimed at financially rewarding hospitals for treating more people and cutting wait times.

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Gondola at SFU?

Simon Fraser University students' daydreams of taking a gondola to school have found a foothold at TransLink.

The transportation company has made an open call for a company to assess the possibility of running a gondola — similar to Whistler-Blackcomb's Peak 2 Peak — from Production Way Station to the SFU campus on Burnaby Mountain.

The project could move ahead if the report "shows something that will work better, both in terms of travel time, reliability, and passenger moving capacity, especially if it can be done at a better cost per passenger," said Ken Hardie, director of communications for TransLink.

The chosen company would complete their assessment by March of next year.

STEPHANIE ORFORD

Ups of going up

An SFU gondola could:

- Make the trip four to six minutes faster than the 12 minutes the bus takes now.
- Move as many as 3,000 people up the mountain per hour. That's about three times as many as buses move during peak hours.

Homeless team scores connections

Canada's Homeless Soccer Team is made up of 8 men from the DTES

Canada's Homeless World Cup team is in Rio de Janeiro for the Homeless Soccer World Cup, looking to change their lives through new friends and connections.

The event, which is in its sixth year, is aimed at ending homelessness by bettering the lives of participants.

And according to the event's website, it's working: More than 70 per cent of past players have significantly changed their lives.

"The most important thing about (the tournament) is it provides friendship, and a social community," Alan Bates, Team Canada's coach, said from Brazil.

It's through the networks developed at these events that the players are able to find jobs, housing, and develop confidence about succeeding, he added.

"Team sports translate really well into the job market in terms of working with other people and experiencing setbacks, as well as experiencing success."

ALAN BATES, TEAM CANADA COACH

In terms of their global counterparts, Bates said there are some differences.

"It might not be that they have addictions that resulted in homelessness, it's more civil war and other conflicts."

No matter the circumstances, Team Canada has made an impact, becoming a fan favourite and rallying point for many of the other teams.

SARAH N. FITZGERALD

▶ Canada's homeless soccer team coach, Alan Bates, centre, with players Patrick and Richard at world-famous Copacabana Beach in Rio de Janeiro.

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The Light Pressure Of A Thought, Paula Assadorian:

A touching animated short about love, inspiration, and the power of thought.

Dreamscape, Nicole Duquette:

A haunting short about a young girl hovering between reality and the ether.

Kibble Kat, Daniel Farrera:

An entertaining animated short about a young boy and his very hungry kitty.

Estudio Mendizábal, Kiko Pérez:

An endearing animated short about the perils of photographing children.

Local graduates' YouTube videos make prestigious museum

- Guggenheim Museum teams up with YouTube
- Partnership reflects growing influence of new media

SARAH N. FITZGERALD
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Four Vancouver Film School (VFS) students beat out more than 23,000 others to make it onto a short list of 125 videos for one of the Guggenheim Museum's upcoming exhibits: YouTube Play, A Biennial Of Creative Video.

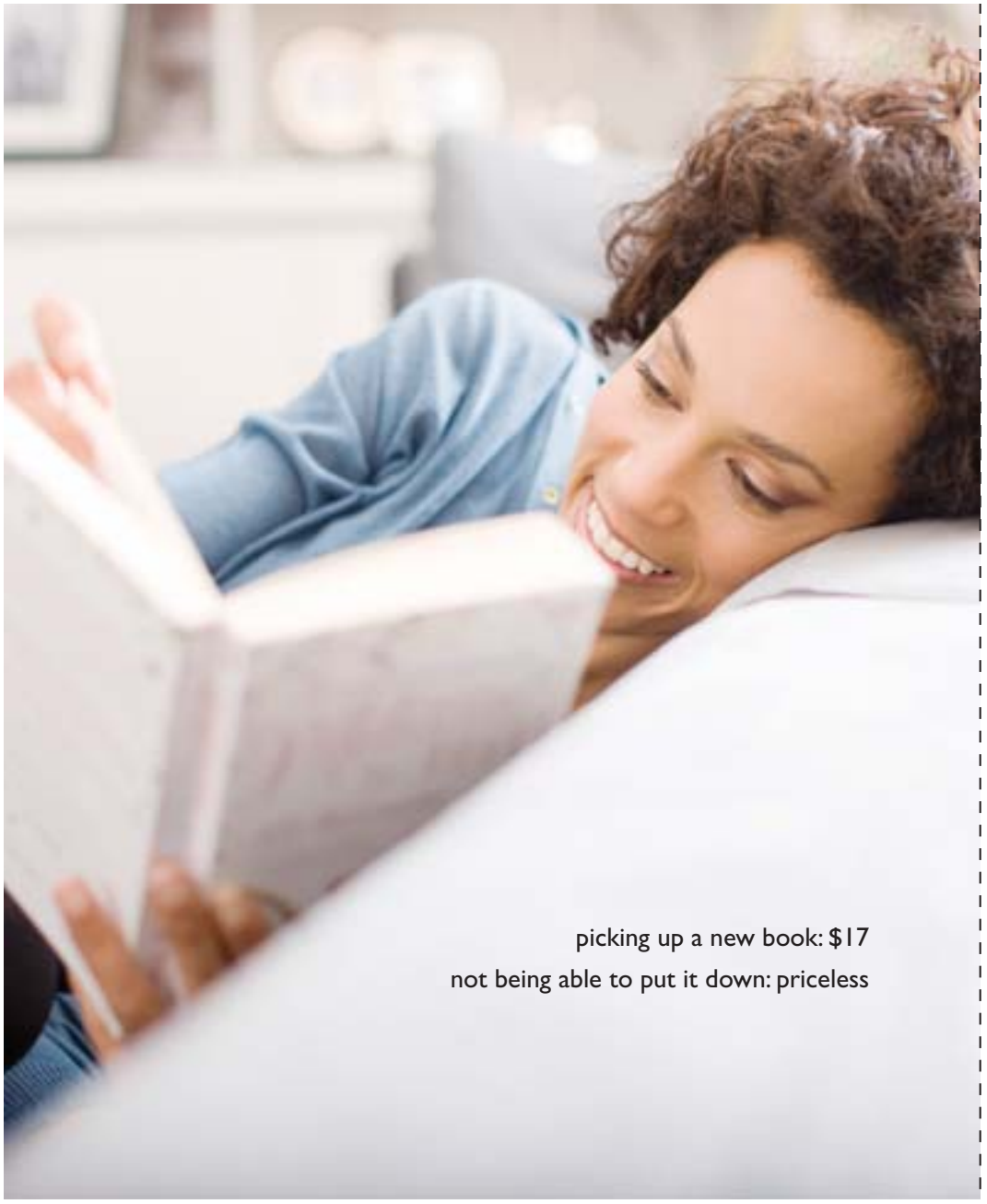
The New York City exhibit, which is the brainchild of YouTube and the Guggenheim, seeks to spotlight exceptional talent in online video.

"When I found out I was shortlisted … I just felt extremely giddy," said Nicole Duquette, a 2010 VFS graduate. "I wanted to tell everyone, but the confidentiality of the announcement kept me from exploding."

Joining Duquette are fellow VFS grads Paula Assadorian, Daniel Farrera and Kiko Pérez.

There are 20 more videos to be selected.

The videos will be picked by a jury of 11 luminaries, and will be presented Oct. 21 at a special event.



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Burning foam created fumes in Electra Building: Officials

The City of Vancouver has confirmed that a pile of charred foam is what forced residents to evacuate a 21-storey downtown building.

The city says the foam was being used to lift an uneven walkway at the Electra Building last week when it entered a large empty space below the walkway.

Engineers have lowered a camera into the bunker and say it appears to be empty aside from the foam, which started to burn and produced the fumes that forced residents to flee.

Some residents have expressed concern there could be other chemicals below the building, since it used to be B.C. Hydro's headquarters.

However, the city says the only materials that were stored underground were office supplies.

An environmental services company is continuing to sample air quality inside the building.

The evacuated residents were to be updated on the status of the investigation at a meeting last night.

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▶ Jim Bateman, executive chef at McLean's in Gastown, shows off the restaurant's version of sliders — mini hot dogs with gourmet toppings — called "zambonis."

Fog hindered pilot: Report

Dense fog prevented the pilot from seeing until it was too late, said the final report into a 2008 B.C. plane crash that killed seven, injured one.

The report, released yesterday by the Transportation Safety Board, said poor visibility and poor judgement contributed to the crash on Thormanby Island off the Sunshine Coast.

Reportedly, the pilot regularly flew in weather conditions other pilots deemed too dangerous.

Before takeoff, the passengers agreed to fly in the poor conditions.

"The TSB will be looking to industry and to Transport Canada to make improvements to prevent this type of accident from happening again."

TRAVIS SHELONGOSKY, INVESTIGATOR IN CHARGE WITH TSB

Incorrect weather information also contributed to the crash, says the report.

STEPHANIE ORFORD

News in brief

Five hurt in two-car crash

COLLISION. Five people were injured in a two-car crash near Davie and Hornby streets at about 5 a.m. yesterday.
One of the vehicles also collided with a building.

STEPHANIE ORFORD

Man gets jail time for selling fake passes

TRANSIT. A 26-year-old man has been sentenced to two and a half years in jail for selling "significant" quantities of fake Ministry of Social Services transit passes.
The passes were estimated at $250,000, Transit Police said.

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NHLer joins food game

McLean's, which opened in June, occupies a heritage building on Water Street

It may not seem like running a restaurant and playing for the NHL have much in common, but after dabbling in both, former Canuck Kirk McLean says the industries are more similar than you'd think.

"(Both) are a team effort," said McLean, who recently opened a deli, casual fine dining restaurant and cozy downstairs lounge in a historic Gastown building.

"(General manager) Jim Bateman and (executive chef) Eddie Szasz have different roles — one has the kitchen and the other the floor — and it all has to come together. If there's one weak link, it's not going to work."

"I look forward to watching the restaurant grow and learning the ins and outs of the business."
FORMER CANUCK KIRK MCLEAN

Bateman said McLean isn't just another celebrity who's attached his name to a business — he's at the restaurant every day, and can usually be found at the bar hobnobbing with his guests.

"I've always had my roots in Vancouver," said McLean. "(This) is a way to be part of the community, to give back."

KRISTEN THOMPSON

THE COST OF INFORMATION

B.C. asks group to pay $9K for park info

Members of an environmental group are roaring mad after receiving a letter from the B.C. government asking for $9,000 to process a Freedom of Information request.

The Wilderness Committee submitted the request last month in an attempt to quantify reports of park rangers being unable to adequately patrol their areas due to funding shortages.

The group accused the government of trying delay the release of information that may damage B.C. Park's 100th anniversary next year.

"We won't take this lying down," said Gwen Barlee, a member of the group. "We intend to get this information and distribute it widely."

SARAH N. FITZGERALD

ICBC to cut optional premiums

The Insurance Corporation of British Columbia has announced plans to cut its optional auto insurance premiums by three per cent in November.

The news follows last month's announcement that ICBC will cut its basic insurance rates by 2.4 per cent. Both changes take effect on Nov. 1.

The Crown corporation says the rate cut will save consumers $80 million.

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Cactus Club earns loo honours

The thrones at the Cactus Club Cafe in Burnaby have earned the restaurant the prize for Canada's best public restroom. The swanky washrooms boast hardwood walls, flat screen televisions and carpeted seating areas with sleek padded furniture.

Finalists, which included restaurants, hotels and a convention centre, made the cut based on hygiene, style and access to the public. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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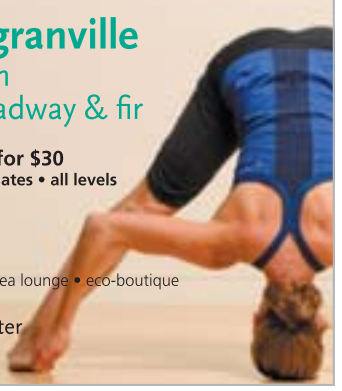

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Opposition registers win on gun control

- MPs vote 153-151 to kill Tory private member's bill
- Bill's sponsor says those who changed votes will pay

Tories vowed to take their campaign to scrap the long-gun registry into the ridings of their political foes across Canada after losing an emotionally charged vote on the issue by a scant two votes in the House of Commons.

The narrow result following agonized debate among Liberals and New Democrats means the registry survives but the fight to abolish it will become fodder for the campaign trail.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper cast the defeat as the springboard for the Conservative party effort to increase support in its rural base.

"We won't give up the fight. This isn't the end, this is just the beginning."
TORY MP CANDICE HOEPPNER, SPONSOR OF THE DEFEATED BILL

"After 15 years opposition to the long gun registry is stronger than it has ever been," he said.

"The people of the regions of this country are never going to accept being treated like criminals, and we will continue our efforts until this registry is finally abolished."

It's in Canada's nooks and crannies where the issue of the gun registry is most divisive, a fact not lost on politicians from rural ridings who wrestled with what to do with their votes.

Fourteen opposition MPs switched their positions and cast votes to save the register. They will face the full fury of a formidable Conservative election machine aimed at steamrolling them in the next campaign. Those MPs have already been served a sample of what awaits them. Online ads, radio spots and phone-bank canvassing was part of the pre-vote campaign to compel them to maintain their original votes.

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Pakistan. Still hurting

▶ A Pakistani woman who survived floods carries a baby at a temporary shelter near a gas factory in Gharo, southern Pakistan.

REUTERS

Pakistan's crisis not over

Monsoon rains triggered massive floods six weeks ago that are still continuing in parts of southern Pakistan. Some eight million people have been made homeless in what Pakistani and UN officials have said is one of the largest humanitarian disasters in living memory.

Man flaps his way into record books

Leonardo da Vinci's dream of taking flight with a human-powered machine with flapping wings has been realized by a University of Toronto student.

And school officials say PhD candidate Todd Reichert has set a world record by taking his ornithopter on a sustained and continuous flight.

The 19-second, 145-metre flight is the "completion of something that people have dreamt about for centuries," Reichert said yesterday.

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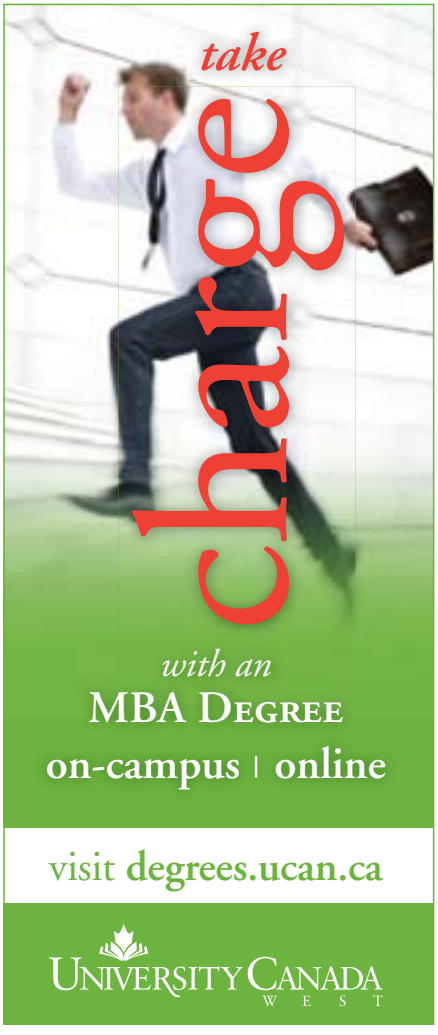
Although its wing span is comparable to that of a Boeing 737, the machine weighs just 42 kilograms, about the same weight as all the pillows inside an airplane.



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Facebook's in her sights

- Privacy czar reveals she's investigating complaints
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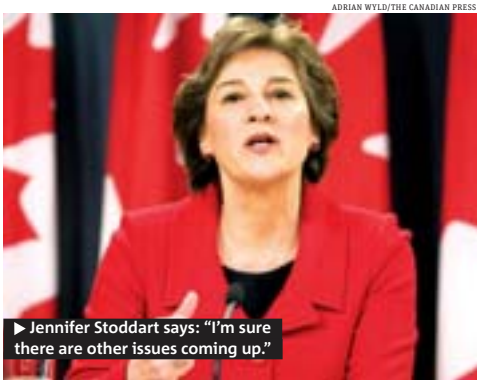

▶ Jennifer Stoddart says: "I'm sure there are other issues coming up."

Canada's privacy czar praised Facebook yesterday — but then revealed she's looking into more complaints about the social media giant.

Privacy Commissioner Jennifer Stoddart handed Facebook a passing grade for changes it made to information controls.

Stoddart said she's satisfied the network responded to concerns she raised in 2009 about the sharing of private user information with third parties — creators of games and other applications, for example.

"I think it took a while for Facebook to take us seriously," Stoddart said in an interview.

But one complaint about Facebook involves the "like" button that users are invited to click on below a description of a product or service.

Once a user does that, the individual or organization who controls that product can gain access to the user's "wall" and post information at will.

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Palestinians riot over man's death

Palestinian man shot by Israeli security guard ◐ Expiration of West Bank settlement restrictions looms

Crowds of Palestinian youths violently rampaged in east Jerusalem yesterday following the shooting death of a local man, clouding fragile peace efforts even as the Palestinian president signalled he may back away from threats to quit negotiations if Israel resumes West Bank settlement construction.

At one point, Israeli riot police stormed the hilltop compound known to Jews as the Temple Mount and to Muslims as the Noble Sanctuary — the most explosive site in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, the place where the last Palestinian uprising began 10 years ago. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Raid report

A report by three UN-appointed human rights experts yesterday said that Israeli forces violated international law when they raided a Gaza-bound aid flotilla killing nine activists earlier this year.

- The report describes Israel's military raid on the flotilla as brutal and disproportionate.
- The Israeli Foreign Ministry responded late yesterday by saying the Human Rights Council, which commissioned the report, had a "biased, politicized and extremist approach."

Switzerland. Female majority

▶ Simonetta Sommaruga, left, of the Swiss Social Democratic Party, is congratulated yesterday after she was elected as new federal councillor.

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From zero to majority

Switzerland's parliament yesterday voted Socialist Simonetta Sommaruga into the government in a historic step that gave women a majority of cabinet posts for the first time. Women only gained the vote at the national level in 1971 and the first female minister was elected in 1984.

Particle collider yields first results

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▶ Scientists monitor the collider's activity.

Scientists say the Large Hadron Collider may be on the verge of its first scientific breakthroughs.

They say the $10-billion atom smasher under the Swiss-French border appears to have recreated at a small level the matter that existed in the first moments of the universe.

A scientific paper published this week by the European Organization for Nuclear Research describes how high-energy proton collisions produced unusual readings that could replicate the "hot dense matter" that would have existed microseconds after the Big Bang.

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Millions in pills seized at border

100,000
Officers found more than 100,000 ecstasy pills packed into bags hidden in a spare tire.

Authorities say two Canadians are accused of trying to smuggle more than $2 million in ecstasy pills into the U.S. at a border crossing in northern New York.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection officials tell the Press-Republican of Plattsburgh that 40-year-old Santiago Roque Peralta and 39-year-old Laura Nin Nin were arrested last Friday at Champlain where they tried to enter the country with their two children, ages 11 and 12.

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Netflix flubs Canada launch

- Extras were paid to 'look really excited'
- Company apologizes after ruse outed on Twitter

Video-streaming website Netflix Inc. closed down a Toronto street yesterday and attracted dozens of onlookers for a splashy launch to promote its highly anticipated foray into Canada.

Problem is, many in the crowd were actors who were paid to be there.

And some of those "extras" gave interviews to journalists, who didn't realize they weren't real consumers interested in the product.

The performers recruited for the news conference — where Netflix announced the Canadian service would cost $7.99 a month with a one-month free trial — were asked to spill into the street and encouraged to "play types, for example, mothers, film buffs, tech geeks, couch potatoes etc."

"Extras are to look really excited," said an information sheet handed out to the actors.

After word of the ruse spread on Twitter, Netflix apologized and said the extras should not have been talking to reporters.

The backlash to the ill-advised marketing strategy wasn't the kind of press Netflix was hoping for at its launch, and some of the feedback from potential customers wasn't great either.

While the company's stock price hit a new high yesterday, there were complaints about the Netflix content, which is short on new releases.

Netflix co-founder and CEO Reed Hastings believes there's plenty of content to justify a subscription.

"It's not about the newest, hottest film coming out, there's so many places you can go to get that film, what we focus on is the really broad range you might not be able to easily get and there's so many good films in that broad catalogue," Hastings said in an interview.

"We have more content than anyone can watch — but we don't have everything. What we hope to do is be able to get lots of subscribers and as we get more subscribers we'll be able to afford more content and then we keep getting better and better."

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Huge in U.S.

Netflix has been hugely popular in the U.S., where the company also sends out DVDs by mail to users, and has attracted more than 15 million subscribers.

- **Streaming** The service also streams content on PCs, Macs, iPhones and other platforms.
- **No DVDs** The DVD by mail option isn't coming to Canada.
- **Caps** A potential problem for Netflix streaming is the caps on downloading imposed by providers in Canada.

News in brief

Suncor backs wind farm

ENERGY. Canada's largest energy company, Suncor, and the country's biggest miner, Teck Resources, announced yesterday they will work together to develop a major wind farm project in Alberta.

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PotashCorp sues suitor

LEGAL. PotashCorp is suing its suitor, BHP Billiton, for allegedly driving down the Saskatoon-based fertilizer giant's share price over several years so it could be acquired on the cheap.

In a court filing, PotashCorp describes the $38.6-billion US offer as "coercive."

BHP said it will "contest (the lawsuit) vigorously."

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U.S. FDA OK's MS pill

PHARMA. The U.S. FDA has approved Swiss drugmaker Novartis's Gilenya pill, designed to reduce relapses in patients with multiple sclerosis.

The disorder has traditionally been treated with injectable drugs.

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Market moment

PRICES AS OF 5 P.M. YESTERDAY

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– 0.28¢ (97.11¢ US)	$3.966 (+ 4.7¢) Gold contracts $1,292.10 (+ $17.80)	– 26¢ US ($74.71 US)	– 23.31 (12,147.26)

HST drags down July retail sales

Retail sales took a pounding in July in three provinces that increased their sales tax, driving the sector into negative territory countrywide.

Statistics Canada reported yesterday that retail sales fell 0.1 per cent to $35.9 billion across Canada in July.

That was far weaker than the consensus prediction of a 0.6 per cent gain, as Canadians spent less on furniture, home furnishings, electronics and appliances.

But the weakness was only in Ontario and British Columbia, which introduced the new harmonized sales tax on July 1, and Nova Scotia, which hiked its HST by two percentage points.

Nova Scotia sales were down 5.3 per cent, the largest decline of any province, B.C. was off 0.4 per cent and Ontario sales dipped 0.3 per cent.

Excluding those three provinces, sales were actually up 0.5 per cent in the rest of the country.

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He says ...

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Prepare your best double take. Take a mouthful of water for a spit take. Put on your sunglasses and get ready to rip them off with a muttered, "My ... GOD."

Ready? I don't own a cellphone. I'll give you a moment for your heart to start beating again, then I'll up the ante: I have never owned a cellphone. I don't want a cellphone.

I gave this no thought until I went back to college two years ago. Two different teachers, making some point or another, asked everybody in class with a cellphone to raise their hands.

I was the lone holdout.

In both cases, the teacher asked, "What point are you trying to make?"

In both cases, I replied decisively with a series of blinks capped off with a devastating, "Uhhhhhh ..." It had never occurred to me this was an issue.

I was never making a statement, much as I might like to make money at a modern art show by labelling myself "Man Without Cell."

But a confession: I've since started to see the value of cellphones — mostly because they've made people lousy at setting up meetings. A friend will give directions like, "Let's meet downtown!" and I'll wander around with a question mark over my head knowing the first thing after "Hello" will be "If you had a cellphone ..."

"Inevitably, a friend will counter-argue, 'You can just turn off your phone.' Sure. And if I buy a cheeseburger it's only fattening if I eat it. Why would I carry a cellphone that I don't want to use?"

This perk — shutting up my smug friends — means I now need a rationale for going cellless.

Fortunately, I have one: I do not see the value in being reachable at all times.

Cellphones have made us all small-scale Batmans, expected to drop whatever we're doing as soon as Captain Coffeeshop or Commissioner Lawfirm calls.

Inevitably, a friend will counter-argue, "You can just turn off your phone."

Sure. And if I buy a cheeseburger it's only fattening if I eat it. Why would I carry a cellphone that I don't want to use?

Besides, in my experience it never works that way. How often have you heard a friend say, "I have to answer it. It's work."

Nobody ever says, "I have to answer it. It's spontaneous fun times with Keira Knightley."

Cellphones are a corporate leash. If you have any problem with that opinion, call me. Your call is important to me.

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THE PUBLIC'S DESIRE FOR A FEDERAL ELECTION:

Bike lanes not feasible

Letters & Tweets

Re: Dunsmuir bike lane

VANCOUVER. (Since) the shutdown of Nelson … my normal 15-minute commute from work to home (in the West End) has grown from 12 minutes (average) to 30-plus minutes. Yesterday, the same drive took almost an hour.

I am a part-time cyclist and like the idea of bike lanes, but downtown Vancouver just doesn't have the geographical space to make a dedicated lane environmentally feasible. **BRADLEY HOMICK**

Dunsmuir

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Re: When crime doesn't feel like crime, Urban Compass (Sept. 20)

VANCOUVER. Paul Sullivan implied that the tragic rape of a young woman and the subsequent viral circulation could be blamed on violent video games. Like Elvis, Marilyn Manson, violent movies, and EC Comics before it, violence in video games is being used as a catch-all scapegoat for deviant behaviour in youth. As with the examples mentioned, the science just doesn't back up the rhetoric. In fact, rather than increasing aggressive behaviour in people … violent video games actually provide an outlet for aggression, similar in many ways to competitive sports. **B.D. MACDONALD**

Who would you cast to play you in a movie? Why?

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Metro Minute with Dan Aykroyd

Feeling blue, brother? Who you gonna call? Dan Aykroyd, 58, an original Saturday Night Live cast member and co-creator of The Blues Brothers, is making a pair of Lower Mainland appearances. From 2-4 p.m. today, Aykroyd will be at the B.C. Liquor Store (1716 Robson St.) signing bottles to promote Patron tequila, one of the brands the comedian promotes through his Alloy Brands. Aykroyd will arrive at the store in a Crystal Head Vodka tour bus. Crystal Head Vodka, which Aykroyd owns, is filtered through diamonds and is quadruple distilled. Tomorrow, the actor will be signing bottles at the B.C. Liquor Store at Northgate Mall in Burnaby. **JEFF HODSON**

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▶ Actor Dan Aykroyd with a bottle of Crystal Head Vodka.

Australian actor Ryan Kwanten voices young owl abducted and corrupted in new animated film Legend of the Guardians: the Owls of Ga'Hoole
Role had True Blood hunk huffing, puffing and grunting

▶ Kludd, left, is voiced by Ryan Kwanten, right, in the new family fantasy adventure Legend of the Guardians: the Owls of Ga'Hoole.

Nature of the beast

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METRO WORLD NEWS IN LOS ANGELES

After three seasons of showing off his abs as Jason Stackhouse on HBO's True Blood, Australian actor Ryan Kwanten is letting his voice do the heavy lifting in the animated Legend of the Guardians: the Owls of Ga'Hoole, based on the popular book series. Kwanten stars as Kludd, a young owl abducted and corrupted by the malevolent Nyra (Helen Mirren). He sat down with Metro to talk about playing a bad guy, getting animated and the benefits of True Blood.

Even though he's ostensibly one of the villains, you don't consider Kludd an "evil" character

No, because I think it's such an overused word — and a misunderstood word. And I think Kludd is just more of a guy — well, an owl, I should say — searching for recognition, you know? I've read interviews with people who've played serial killers — not that Kludd's a serial killer by any stretch of the imagination — but you play the reality of the situation. And the sanity or insanity of the person is not for you to judge.

Since this is an animated film, did you work with your co-stars at all?

Never. We saw it yesterday for the first time. It was really interesting to see the sort of seamless dialogue and how natural it seemed, too. I guess they got so many hundreds of thousands of variations of the dialogue that at least one of them was going to match up.

So you didn't spend a lot of time with Helen Mirren?

Oh, we're best friends. Helen and I go way back. (laughs). On paper we have many, many scenes together, but in reality we never saw each other. That's the nature of the beast when it comes to animation.

How did you like doing your first animated film?

I thought it was really interesting to suspend disbelief beyond the normal realm, because already as actors you get told, "You're in a set, you're with another actor, you have your props. Now make this world real." And in the animation world, you don't have any of those things at your disposal. All you have is your voice. All sorts of various owl characteristics, we were doing. The huffing and puffing and the grunting. Kludd's full of all sorts of weird and wonderful noises.

Were you worried that the film might be a bit too intense for kids?

My thought is that it was never going to be your average kids animation film anyway. When you amalgamate the guys who brought you Happy Feet with Zack Snyder — and even the list of actors that he chose. It was never going to be your stock, standard one-dimensional family film. I didn't want to do that anyway. You sort of hope to push the boundaries.

How do you pick the films you do between seasons of True Blood?

I've fortunately gotten myself into the rare position now of being able to pick and choose things based on how they creatively inspire me, as opposed to when I first came out here. You sort of have to bite the bullet a little bit and just establish yourself. So I think fortunately True Blood has put me in the position now where I can demand roles on the basis of whether they inspire me or not. The beauty of it, too, is this hiatus I did two films, the last one I did four films. In fact I end up working harder on my so-called break than I do when I'm on the show.

2 scene

News in brief

Shania Twain is ready to talk about her recent divorce — and she'll do it in her autobiography. Twain will discuss much more than her recent split with music producer Robert "Mutt" Lange.
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Polaris founder rejects suggestion jury was weighted in favour of French albums

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A new brand of Justice

Former prosecutor starts her own daytime legal show Unraveling stories behind legal disputes could distinguish Swift Justice from rivals

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The teenager furrowed her brow and fixed Nancy Grace with a glare from across the television studio. But the girl was messing with the wrong person.

"You're trying to act like a bully right now," Grace told her. "I'm not going to be bullied."

Anyone who has seen the fierce former prosecutor clamp down on missing person cases on her prime-time HLN show knows who wins that test of wills.

Grace has brought her style of justice into daytime TV's busy courtroom genre and hopes to stand out, in part, by not being in a courtroom. She refereees disputes, but stays out of judicial robes and off the bench in the daily, syndicated show Swift Justice that premiered last week. She uses polygraphs and interviews witnesses who appear through Skype-like technology on huge screens on her set.

And there will be no doubting her rulings. "Case closed," she says, in what may quickly become her catch phrase.

Grace's high profile and willingness to try new things give Swift Justice the best chance at succeeding among the three new syndicated legal shows debut this fall, said Bill Carroll, a programming analyst for Katz Television, which represents local stations seeking ad time in the syndication market. Seven existing shows, including People's Court and Judge Joe Brown, also chase Judy in the ratings.

Grace recognizes the dominance of Judge Judy. It's one of the few shows that her father watches regularly back home in Georgia.

"Why even pretend to be her?" Grace said.

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"You're trying to act like a bully right now. I'm not going to be bullied."
NANCY GRACE ON HER SHOW SWIFT JUSTICE

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▶ Swift Justice's Nancy Grace

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No business like Cho business

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An ex-TV psychic, a straight arrow, an arson specialist and a tech geek make up the crime-solving police unit in The Mentalist, a sleeper hit series, which premieres its third season tonight.

There's no such thing as dilly-dallying for agent Kimball Cho of the California Bureau of Investigation (CBI), the dry-witted investigator — played by Korean-American actor Tim Kang — whose deadpan humour and by-the-book demeanor have become an endearing character on the show.

"He's focused, driven and single-minded. He is basically about whatever bottom line there is in a case which is a resolution," Kang says. "There's a reason why he's the way he is now. We've just started to scratch the surface of various things in his past."

Cho's elusive past is revealed piece by piece in the series, which includes a stay at juvie, a military career and a history of gang involvement before he became a police officer.

Kang says he would love to see his character get out of his normal comfort zone this season, to get a reaction out of him.

"He always seems pretty put together so it would be nice to see him in a situation where he's kind of a little bit uncomfortable."

A bachelor living in L.A., Kang says he loves riding motorcycles and spends his free time at motor sports events, hanging out with friends and reading classic and American literature.

He got into acting later in life, signing up for a beginner's night course that he saw advertised on a sandwich board while living in San Francisco.

Kang says that as an actor, there are aspects of every character he plays that exist in his own personality, but unlike Cho, he says he doesn't live in such a stoic and focused part of his life all of the time.

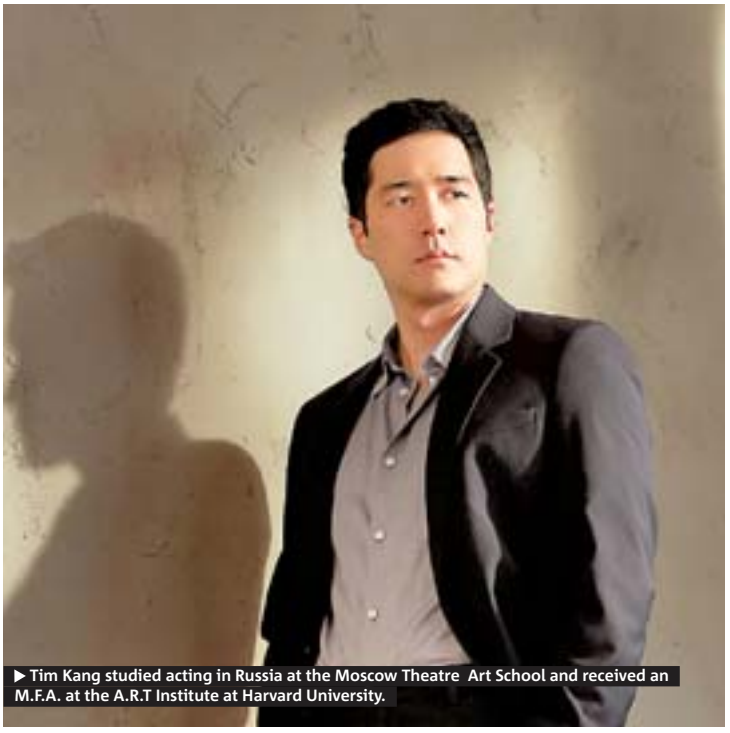
He admits he smiles way too much to be like Cho. "I think Cho has smiled zero times this season thus far. Maybe he smiled twice."

Observe it

The third season of The Mentalist, Red Sky at Night, premieres tonight at 10 p.m. (9 C) on CTV.

Intelligence

- The other cast members of The Mentalist are Simon Baker, Robin Tunney, Owain Yeoman, and Amanda Righetti.
- The police team works with an unlikely consultant Patrick Jane, a free-spirited rule-breaker who has the uncanny ability to solve cases with his exceptional powers of observation and suggestion.



▶ Tim Kang studied acting in Russia at the Moscow Theatre Art School and received an M.F.A. at the A.R.T Institute at Harvard University.

He said/she said

A rich playboy has the chance to win the affection of his childhood sweetheart, a super liberal humanitarian, in Running Wilde Opposites attract, but not without a whole lot of misunderstanding along the way

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The humanitarian

Emmy Kadubic, played by **Keri Russell**

Not only are the main characters in Running Wilde seemingly complete opposites, this is a departure from the roles Russell, most notable as the star of the teen drama Felicity, usually takes. "I've been reading a lot of film scripts that just — they were more of the same, and the type of movies I really did want to make weren't being greenlit. (This one) was fresh and exciting, and I thought I'd try it."

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The playboy

Steven Wilde, played by **Will Arnett**

While it's easy to label the two main characters, Arnett insists there will be plenty of opportunities for Steven to show his redeemable qualities — and Emmy to come off as less than pious. "We didn't want them to be two-dimensional characters who were just standing for one thing. We wanted them to kind of both have sides to them," Arnett says.

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The creator's two cents

"This is a true romantic comedy," says series creator Mitch Hurwitz, who previously worked with Arnett on Arrested Development. "(Will) really can play a wide range of things, but because he is so funny, and funny is such a striking quality, people tend to use that in movies. The fun for us in working with Will is finding those surprises and those dramatic moments, just like the fun with Keri is finding those moments where she's more comedic, where she's not the voice of reason. There's a lot of fun to be had with playing against type for both of them."

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Burnett and Oprah team up

Producer set to create weekly talk show for Oprah

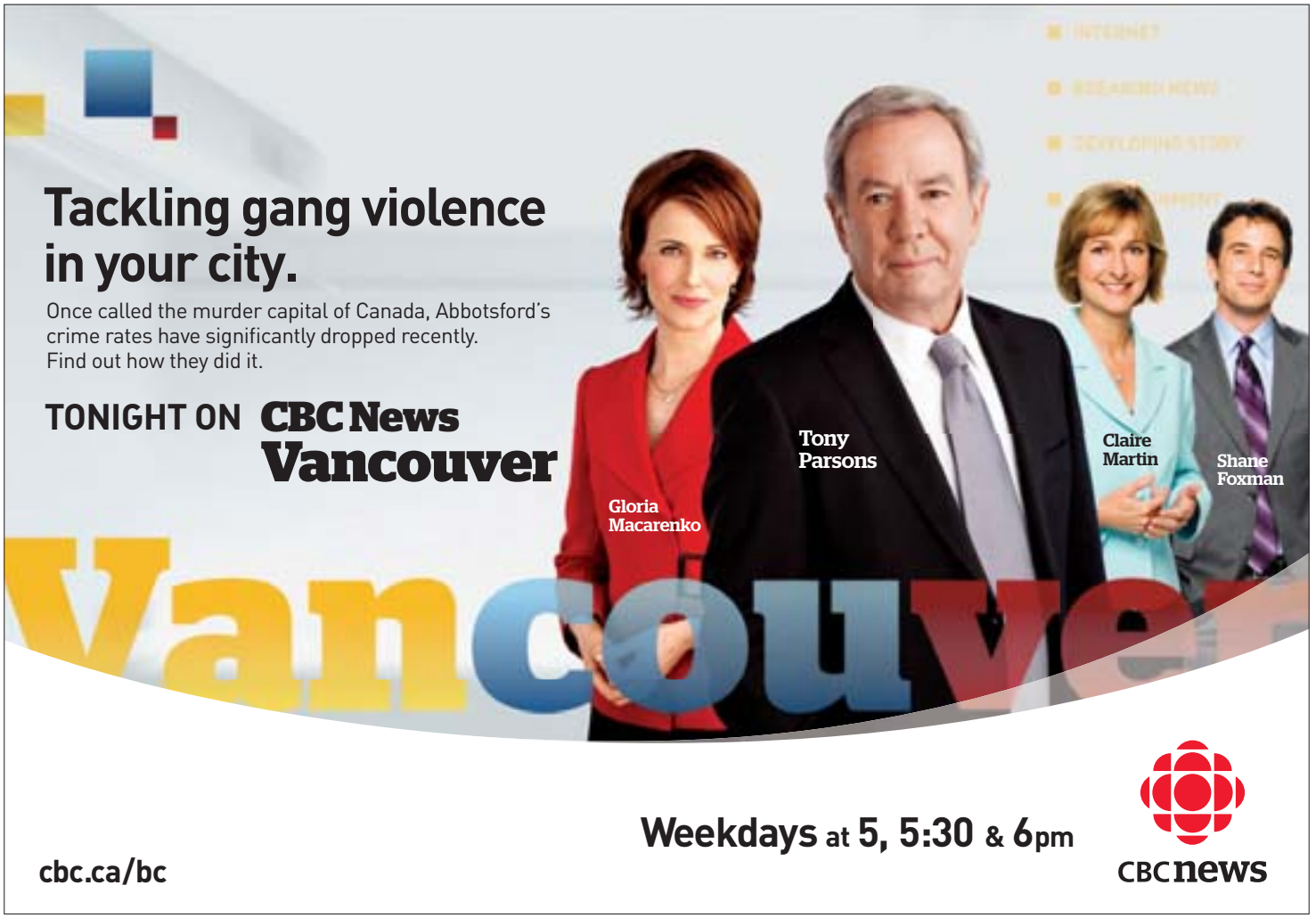
TV producer Mark Burnett is creating a weekday talk show for Oprah Winfrey's forthcoming cable channel.

The network said Tuesday that the show will have a panel format and feature multiple hosts. The show doesn't have a name yet and is scheduled to premiere in January.

Burnett, who counts Survivor and The Apprentice among his many credits, was already signed by the new network to produce a show that will search for the next big TV personality.

Winfrey's cable network will launch on Jan. 1.

Its full name is OWN: The Oprah Winfrey Network. A joint venture of Winfrey's Harpo Inc. and Discovery Communications Inc., it will replace the Discovery Health channel. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**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Tierney holds court

After beating cancer, Maura Tierney returns to TV as star of the new legal drama The Whole Truth

▶ Maura Tierney stars in the new series The Whole Truth.

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Maura Tierney, beloved by TV audiences as Abby Lockhart in ER, didn't particularly have her mind set on returning to the small screen.

But after successful treatment for breast cancer in early 2010 and learning her college friend, TV writer/producer Tom Donaghy, had written a role with her in mind for his new series The Whole Truth, she reconsidered.

"I probably have a new perspective on everything in general," Tierney says of her attitude post-recovery.

"I'm healthy, so that sort of was that. And then I read the script, and I liked it."
MAURA TIERNEY, MATTER-OF-FACTLY EXPLAINING HER DECISION TO WORK ON "THE WHOLE TRUTH"

"Tom and I are friends — like, actual, real friends, not Hollywood friends. We've known each other for over 20 years, and it's a priority for me now to be able to work with people who I really like and trust. It's too much time involved to not enjoy it."

In The Whole Truth, Tierney seems to love her new job. The actress plays Kathryn Peale, a deputy bureau chief in the Manhattan district attorney's office who frequently argues against her pal, Jimmy Brogan (Rob Morrow), a criminal defense lawyer.

Each week, the two square off in the courtroom, with viewers discovering "the whole truth" about the crime — and whether or not the jury got the verdict right — in the episode's final scene.

"I really responded to the character that Tom wrote," says Tierney. "I thought it was a really, really appealing character because she has … such a great sense of humor, yet [is] so driven."

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Meet Mr. and Mrs. Bloom

Married, running a catering business and bored, two ex-agents jump at the chance to return to the CIA in Citytv's Undercovers

Samantha Bloom

Alias: Gugu Mbatha Raw
Background: Actress, age 27, born in Oxford, England, and raised in Witney, Oxfordshire.
Previous work: M15, Dr. Who
"Undercovers" training: "For me, it was a relatively rapid casting process, but a lot of fight training," Mbatha-Raw says. "I got a chance to work with the stunt coordinator on martial arts styles, a little bit of a Capoeira. I come from a dance background. … So in terms of all of the fighting and kicking and that sort of thing, it's already part of my, you know, body chemistry."

Steven Bloom

Alias: Boris Kodjoe
Background: Actor, age 37, born in Vienna, Austria, and raised in Frieburg im Breisgau, Germany. Kodjoe came to America on a tennis scholarship at Virginia Commonwealth University.
Previous work: Soul Food: The Series.
"Undercovers" dream attainment level: "There's so many genres mixed in one that, as an actor, this is a once-in-a-lifetime situation. (For instance), we were shooting in a strip club, speaking three languages." AMBER RAY

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business at a crime scene

The seventh season of CSI:NY returns this Friday night on CTV television

CSI: New York star A.J. Buckley is the resident comedian on a show that will never, ever be mistaken for a comedy. Still, he's good with that.

"If you look at the first season of CSI, it was darker, gloomy and really depressing. Not even one joke," says Buckley who plays scientist Adam Ross on the series.

"I think my character came on in the second season as sort of the light in the darkness. Whenever there's a heavy bit, I show up to crack a joke."

Still, a "joke" on CSI: NY — which begins its seventh season this week — ain't exactly your usual knee slapper. "Sometimes the comedy is just in the scientific jargon. Make it funny they say. And I'm like — just how do you do that? I read them and think — what the hell am I saying?"

Buckley, who was born in Ireland and raised in B.C., says changes for the newest season of CSI: NY will be minimal. Original cast member Melina Kanakaradis (who played Stella) has left the show, however, and will be replaced this season by Sela Ward.

Which is too bad for Buckley's character — who had a one-nighter with Stella last season.

"You sleep with me, you leave the show," jokes Buckley.

"Naww, it was sad to see Melina go. But Sela Ward brings an incredible new dynamic."

Staying with the funny, Buckley recently wrote/directed and starred in an Internet side project, GhostFacers.

It's based on Ed Zeddmore, a character Buckley played on the popular series Supernatural.

A silly parody of paranormal reality series like Ghost Hunters, GhostFacers has become an Internet hit in the last year. More webisodes are already in the works. "GhostFacers — we're the real ghost hunters," Buckley insists. "They've never even seen a ghost. We've caught ghosts. One of our guys was actually killed by a ghost."

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Community before career

Straight from Pottsville: Joey and Rory built a place for neighbours to gather before pursuing a music career

When Rory Feek and his wife Joey moved to rural area of Pottsville, Tenn., 45 miles south of Nashville they knew four people and were isolated from their neighbours.

Then they opened Marcy Jo's Mealhouse in an old general store with Rory's sister, Marcy Gary.

"We thought that it would give us a chance to meet a couple of neighbours and bring something to our community," Rory Feek said.

"Not only did we meet hundreds and hundreds of people, but they've met each other. And so it's really become a hub of our community."

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▶ In this April 10, 2010 photo, Joey Feek, right, and Rory Feek of Joey + Rory pose for a portrait in Columbia, Tenn.

That community is at the centre of Joey + Rory's new single and video, This Song's For You, from their new Album Number Two.

Pottsville's residents have been there for every step of the couple's surprise, feel-good music career and they figure heavily in the latest video. There's Cowboy Dan, the first customer at Marcy Jo's, the local judge, the mayor, a mechanic, a couple of grandmothers, a farmer and a few dozen others.

It's the Feeks' way of giving back for all the support their new friends have given them since they opened the restaurant about three years ago.

"A year after that we get cast on this TV show (Can You Duet? on CMT) and our whole community rallies and roots for us," Rory Feek, 45, said.

Pottsville used to be a bustling little place. Highway 431 runs through its heart and was once the main thoroughfare to get to Nashville from points south before the nearby interstate came along. Marcy Jo's is in a building that dates back to 1891 and used to house a general store.

"This is where people came and got all their goods," Joey Feek said. "They sold shoes in the back and clothes."

It's had many lives since. The Feek family acquired it and went to work, doing most of the renovations themselves.

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tourist stop

- **Local aren't the** only folks who can be found at Marcy Jo's. Tourists from out of state have started swelling the ranks since Joey and Rory began gaining attention with their first album, The Life Of A Song.

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Chromeo slips into Business Casual

Electro rock duo are serious about making catchy, ambitious music

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If you're wondering who to thank for all the attention soft rock icons Hall and Oates have been getting lately, talk to Montreal/New York duo Chromeo. The band has been espousing the greatness of the 80s pop group for years and they're not about to stop.

"When we started doing interviews we would talk about Hall and Oates and now they're a Pitchfork band," says Dave Macklovitch, who goes by the moniker Dave 1. "Daryl Hall would be the first to tell you that we get partial credit for that."

Thanks to all that talk, and the band's soft rock electro sounds, many thought the group (which also includes Patrick Gemayel, or P-Thugg) were a joke band. But now, with their third disc, it's clear they're serious about the sounds they make.

Macklovitch admits it was a challenge to get their music across at first, but thanks to the White Stripes they didn't give up.

"I learned you had to stay consistent," he says on the phone from San Diego. "No one thought Jack White was ironic, but he's just as retro and cheeky as we are. He blew up by doing exactly the same thing, staying super consistent and with longevity came mass acceptance."

It doesn't hurt that their new record, Business Casual, is an excellent collection of soft rock tunes. The Lionel Ritchie-like Don't Turn the Lights on would have been a huge hit 25 years ago, while the rest of the album stays within 80s dance rock territory. It's their most musical album yet, and that's intentional. "We wanted to conquer new musical territory," says Macklovitch. "It's not just about the catchy tunes, it's also about some real musical s—."

Macklovitch admits there are still people who don't get the band. But that doesn't bother him — they're playing sold out shows, creating ambitious music videos and, most importantly, helping people procrastinate. "We're making something that will make you smile," he says. "It makes procrastination worthwhile."

Major influence

Everything you need to know about Hall & Oates:

- **Chromeo makes no** secret that Hall & Oates have been a major influence on them. But, while Daryl Hall and John Oates were popular in the 80s it's only now that they're coming back. So who is this band?
- **Hall and** Oates met in Philadelphia, at a battle of the bands where their groups were competing against each other. The two became fast friends and realized they had similar music tastes. They soon started recording together, though their first discs were flops.
- **Once they** honed their soul-meets-soft pop sound they exploded. Their huge hits include Private Eyes, Maneater and Rich Girl. But around the mid-80s they fell out favour and became, for many people, a pop culture joke.

Romanek takes on dystopian romance

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Director Mark Romanek has an extensive music video background that goes beyond 25 years.

He's worked with the likes of Madonna, Coldplay and Jay-Z and even has two videos in Manhattan's Museum of Modern Art.

Yet with all that experience, he's still learning how to make movies. "It's a completely different agenda," said Romanek while promoting his latest film, Never Let Me Go.

"Making a pop video is meant to be punchy and energetic and grab you by the collar … this is an adaptation of a Kazuo Ishiguro novel. You have to completely start from scratch, change your rhythms, change your whole sensibility."

"You simply can't cram every beautiful detail into a film. You have to make some tough choices about getting at the essence of the story. "
MARK ROMANEK, DIRECTOR

Called the Best Novel of the Decade by Time Magazine, Never Let Me Go tells the tale of three young adults at a remote English boarding school that soon discover they're being groomed for the ominous future that awaits them.

"It really isn't a science fiction film," said Romanek about a surprising fantastical twist in the film.

"It's a very subtle underplayed sense of an alternate history. It's interesting because it's a retro-future — it takes place in the '70s, '80s and early '90s, so it's not that kind of futuristic science fiction."

Still, it is a shocking dystopian romance and while it was bold enough to craft an oddball love story, that's nothing to the scrutiny fans of the novel will undoubtedly hold for Romanek's Hollywood adaptation.

"You simply can't cram every beautiful detail into a film. You have to make some tough choices about getting at the essence of the story," defended Romanek.

"But the greatest validation for me is that Kazuo, the author, loves the film."

A Diverse List

Some of Mark Romanek's best known music videos:

- **kd lang.** Constant Craving, 1992
- **Nine Inch Nails.** Closer, 1994
- **Madonna.** Bedtime Story, 1995
- **Weezer.** El Scorcho, 1996
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John Gotti Jr. sells rights to life story

Hollywood has produced no shortage of movies and TV shows about the mob, but this one's coming straight from the most high-profile source imaginable: John (Junior) Gotti has sold the rights to his life story.

The 46-year-old son of the late, legendary Gambino crime family leader, "Dapper Don" John Gotti, has agreed to a deal with the independent production company Fiore Films.

Financial details weren't made available because of a signed nondisclosure agreement, but a film about Gotti's life is in the works with a production budget of $15 million.

Gotti was tried four times since 2005 for racketeering, with each trial ending in a hung jury.

He was released from prison in December after serving nine years in a previous racketeering case. He has said he left the life of organized crime in 1999.

These days, he's simultaneously working on a book and a screenplay with actor-writer Leo Rossi. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

▶ John Gotti Jr.

Beckham boy not into football

Son Romeo says he wants to go the fashion route

At least one of David Beckham's three sons won't be following him into the family business, as eight-year-old Romeo Beckham is reportedly taking after his mother, Victoria Beckham, and pursuing a career in fashion — and is even launching his own line of sunglasses, according to the New York Daily News. "Romeo has a real eye for fashion," a sources says. "He has strong opinions on what works and what doesn't, and has been badgering David and Victoria for months about designing his own sunglasses. It is no passing whim. Victoria said she'd only back the project if he was certain he wanted to do it."

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▶ David and Victoria.

Celebrity tweets

Ashley Greene [@AshleyMGreene] My Tuesday feels like a Sunday...

Justin Bieber [@justinbieber] Where's Waldo?

Alyssa Milano [@Alyssa_Milano] Just talked a woman out of buying a fur jacket. Phew.

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Stella

Stella McCartney has already teamed up with the Gap to create children's lines, but now the British designer is taking the plunge on her own. A preview video has been posted on stellamccartneykids.com.

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▶ The North African feel kicked off Milan Fashion Week.

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Thrilling frills: Julien Macdonald unveils racy, lacy spring-summer collection

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Against the backdrop of a warm, Indian summer day, Frida Gianni kicked Milan Fashion Week off with a bold, polished start.

The show was in step with the season's trends with its slightly seventies flavored glamour and omnipresent fringe.

But it stood apart with a cornucopia of rich, jewel-tone colors including emerald green, turquoise and ruby and blush tones. Tassle and rope embellishments gave it all a vaguely North African feel.

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REDUCE STRESS AROUND YOUR FINANCES

Heather Porritt, 23, is careful about every dollar she earns and spends.

Heather Porritt, left, hitting the books with a friend

Porritt, who is completing a science degree at Concordia University in Montreal, has handled her finances ever since she started her post secondary education five years ago. As a freshman, "I had no idea about how to manage money... that was something parents did." But Porritt learned that taking charge of finances was important not only to her bank account but to her peace of mind. "If I don't have a handle on my money, I start to freak out."

Porritt always has a budget on paper that she tries to follow. She uses a "cheap and convenient" bike to get around (she won't even consider the cost of a car). She shares an apartment in the city with three other girls and doesn't spend much on clothes.

The coming year will be a particularly challenging one money-wise. Like 75 percent of students, Porritt says that working while going to university definitely affects her grades. For that reason, she has decided not to work part-time during the school semesters and to "just focus on studying." She says she'll rely on the money she saved during a summer job, and she'll have to borrow money too.

"The student experience brings so many new found responsibilities, and at first, it can be tough to manage them all," says Kavita Joshi, director, Student Banking, RBC. "But keeping up your grades, living on your own and balancing a budget can be managed – with planning. Smart saving and spending habits can help keep everything in balance, thereby freeing up more time for studying and enjoying the university or college experience."

MANAGING TO DE-STRESS

In a recent RBC survey, two-thirds of students said that worrying about money had an impact on their grades. Here are money management tips that can help reduce the worry.

1. BE CLEAR ABOUT YOUR FINANCIAL OPTIONS *Research all the funding resources available to you. Parents often contribute, and many students use their own money. Research scholarships, bursaries and grants, many of which do not have to be paid back. There are student loans, and banks have reduced rate accounts and other products for students too – be sure to ask about them.*

2. BE CREATIVE *The real key to figuring out how you want to finance your education starts with knowing yourself and the amount of debt you are comfortable with, says Joshi. "Everyone has to find their right combination of alternate sources of funding. For example, you can work part-time, take on debt, or stretch studies over an additional semester so you can work as well. It has to work for you."*

3. WRITE IT DOWN *Create a budget by writing down all your sources of income and all planned expenses. Various management tools are available that can help. For example, RBC recently introduced myFinanceTracker, an online tool that will help keep tabs on your monthly spending in an easy-to-read graphical representation. For more information, visit www.rbcroyalbank.com/myfinancetracker/*

4. TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR MONEY *Use your budget to live within your means and avoid unnecessary debt, says Joshi. Identifying all of your expenses will show you how much you are spending – and what you are spending your money on. Knowing where your money goes makes it easier to manage your money and make spending decisions more effectively.*

5. PRIORITIZE *Keep an especially close eye on discretionary expenses, which can add up quickly. When looking at what and how you want to spend money, be sure to consider how important the purchase is to you. As a result, you'll be making informed spending decisions, says Joshi.*

6. FIND BALANCE *Just because you are cash-strapped doesn't mean you can't find ways to enjoy yourself. There are lots of events that are free, and having dinners at home with friends is a great, cost effective way to unwind.*

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The past meets the future

The luxury market tanked and the Internet turned fashion's Old Guard on its head. Unlike most, Dolce & Gabbana have embraced the change. They explain how.

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▶ The spring '10 show was a return to the brand's roots. Gabbana says, "in these difficult moments ... -- everyone needs to look at things that make them feel safe."

Last October, Domenico Dolce and Stefano Gabbana put on one of the most talked-about women's wear shows of the season.

It was a full-on extravaganza, with a show stopping crimson and black collection that looked to the brand's Sicilian heritage.

It was also a definitive moment in fashion's relationship to the Internet, complete with a front row featuring some of the industry's most popular bloggers and an elaborate high-tech production that projected the show's backstage happenings on giant screens.

Nearly a year later, the designers opened up to us about their connection with the past and their newfound obsession with the digital future.

Many fashion designers have tried to grasp the blogosphere, but few have embraced it the way you have. What prompted you to seat bloggers in your front row last season and were you surprised by the reaction?

SG: We decided to open up our front row to bloggers because we wanted to communicate a strong message and if you believe in something you have to move forward with it even if this means breaking the rules. We had good feedback, even though we were expecting these strong kinds of reactions. We were also surprised by the amount of people who watched the Pre-Show diaries on our Web site.

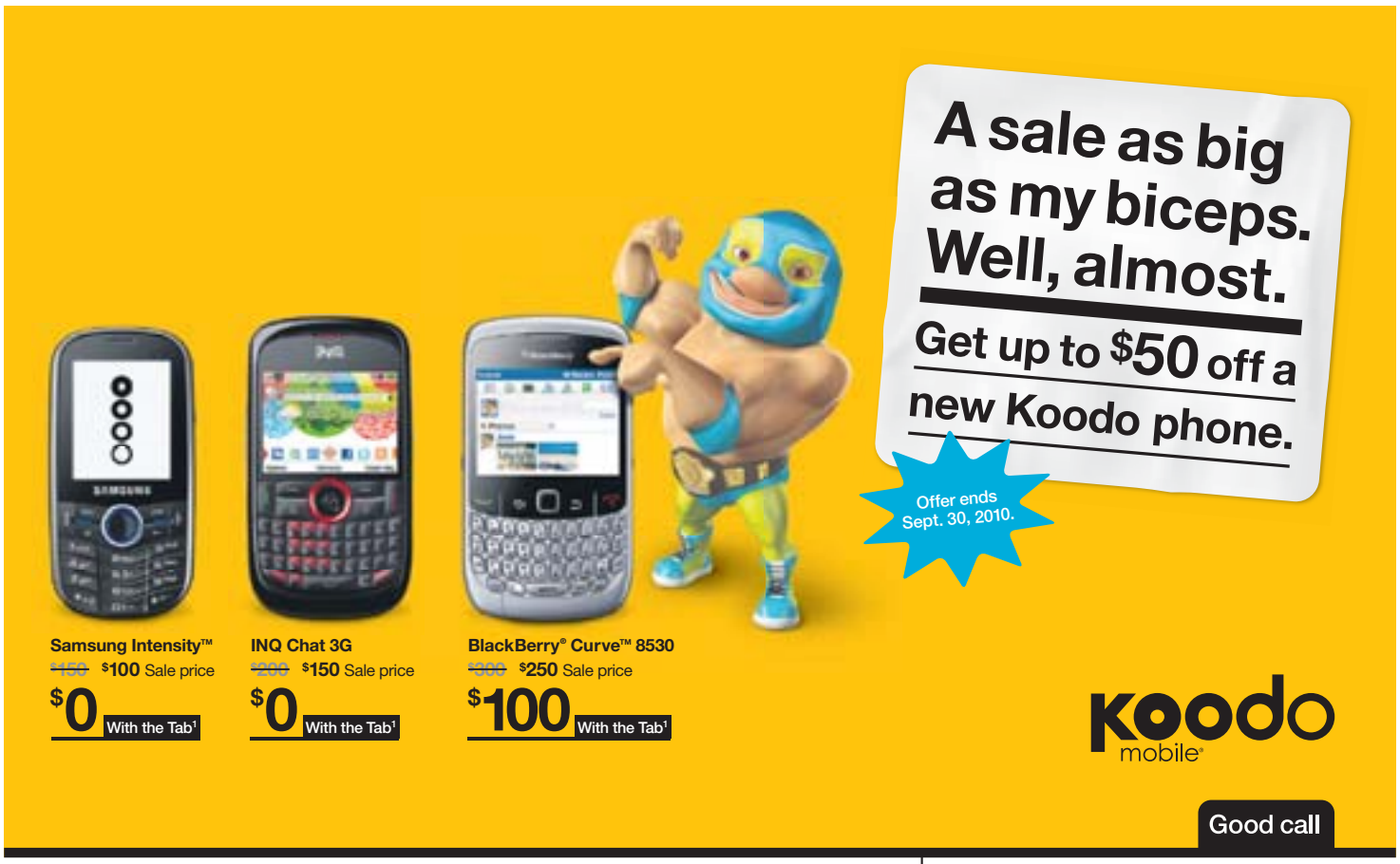
DD: The Internet and the blogs represent a new way of communicating that we need and want to take into consideration for our work.

It was considered a turning point in fashion's relationship to the Internet. Do you consider that it was that way?

SG: In the past, people didn't trust the power of the Internet. That's because in the luxury world the sensations that a product gives you are important or even more important than the product itself.

DD: For us, new technologies have always been important. But we always need to study and examine new things to figure out how they work. First of all, we had to understand who the blogs' readers were, what they were expecting from a blog and the language that they use.

SG: We had to find a way to communicate these sensations through a video and this was not easy because the fashion world has always been for few people, while the Internet has always been democratic.



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Staying warm on the terrace

Cooler nights don't mean giving up on outdoor entertaining

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Saying goodbye to entertaining during the warm evenings outside is hard at this time of the year as the fall brings cool and dark evenings ahead. Here are a few ideas to prolong your terrace entertaining well into the upcoming months.

Cosy blankets
Polar fleece blankets are my choice; the synthetic fibres are perfectly cosy for outside use. Throw one on the back of each guests chairs to keep shoulders warm once the sun goes down. Use them as emergency or lap blankets in the car throughout the winter and as durable blankets for camping in summer.

Tabletop heaters
Tall standing heaters are great for cocktail parties when guests are standing but don't work so great when you are lounging lower to the ground. A tabletop style heater will keep about an eight-foot radius toasty when on. I use three of them on my terrace to keep a radiant, low heat when having a small group sitting outside.

Outdoor Carpets
What a better way to add warmth underfoot than with a carpet to soften underfoot and keep feet warm. Outdoor carpets are being made with the durability to be outside but can also be used inside the house; a great option for stylish but busy households.

Fire Bowls
Usually fueled by a propane tank, a fire bowl not only adds heat to the great outdoors but add a beautiful fire sculpture even during the winter months.

Electric fireplaces
Even though many of the outdoor fireplaces don't put out heat, they certainly create the atmosphere of coziness on a cool night. What's more heart-warming is looking outside in the middle of winter on a snowy day to see the faux flame dancing outside.

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▶ Chapjae — stir fried potato noodles with vegetables — at Kim Bob Chun Gook.

LUNCH RUSH

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One of the new kids on the block in the West End is the newly opened Korean joint Kim Bob Chun Gook.

It's tailor made for Korean international students and their friends. Not to mention anyone who loves Korean food.

The atmosphere is lively with K-pop, punk and hip hop music. It can get too loud though, especially when they turn the TV on directly above you.

Stick to ordering one dish. A side order of tuna sushi ($3.50) is nearly a meal unto itself.

That said, I crammed myself full of chapjae ($9.99). Translucent potato noodles, veggies and beef stir-fried with sesame oil are worth the rather long wait.

The chapjae comes with kimchi, pickled radish and warm cooked potatoes. The kimchi could use more kick, but the potatoes are deliciously spicy. Shame they're cold by the time the entrée arrives.

But when the service is on point, it's warm and friendly. Would I eat there again? Absolutely, when I'd have more time.

Should they decide to add more service staff, this place will be buzzing in no time.

- **Kim Bob Chun Gook**
- **1635 Robson Street**
- **604-602-0021**
- **Hours of operation: Sunday to Thursday 11 a.m. to midnight. Friday to Saturday 11 a.m. to 2 a.m.**
- **Rating: ***
- **Time in: 12:30 pm**
- **Time out: 1:15 pm**

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Canucks fall just short of Oilers

Luongo stops 23 of 25 shots over two periods Daniel Sedin scores PP goal

3	2
OILERS	CANUCKS

Greg Stewart's third-period power-play goal gave the Edmonton Oilers a 3-2 victory over the Vancouver Canucks last night in an NHL pre-season game.

Stewart, who had six goals in 54 American Hockey League games last season, took a pass through the neutral zone from Ryan Whitney and beat goalie Cory Schneider with a shot over the right shoulder.

It was the third assist of the game for Whitney and came after the Canucks killed off the first penalty of a two-man advantage.

Vancouver had tied the game earlier in the third period on a power-play goal by Daniel Sedin and a short-handed effort by Peter Schaefer.

Schaefer, invited to the Canucks' training camp on a professional tryout, blasted a rising 40-foot shot off the glove of goalie Devan Dubnyk.

Ben Ondrus and Chris Vande Velde each had a goal and an assist for the Oilers.

Both goals came against netminder Roberto Luongo, who is in the first season of a 12-year, $64-million US contract. He stopped 23 of 25 shots over two periods.

Ondrus capitalized on a bouncing puck and Vande Velde's goal went in off a Canuck defender.

The Canucks, who dressed a more experienced lineup last night, opened their exhibition season Tuesday by losing a pair of split-squad games to the Calgary Flames.

It was the first pre-season contest for the Oilers who were last in the NHL in 2009-10, winning only 27 games.

Elsewhere in the NHL:

PENGUINS 5 RED WINGS 1

Sidney Crosby had a goal and an assist before sitting out the third period because of a sore hip flexor and the Pittsburgh Penguins won the first hockey game at Consol Energy Center, beating the Detroit Red Wings 5-1 last night. Crosby's injury is not expected to be serious.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Hall watch

Edmonton sat out Taylor Hall, the top choice in the June entry draft. He's expected to play today in Edmonton against the Tampa Bay Lightning.

JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

▶ Guillaume Desbiens of the Canucks gets put into the boards by Theo Peckham of the Edmonton Oilers during pre-season play last night.

4 sports

Quoted

"With home-field advantage still at stake, these guys are going to play. It doesn't matter who I put out there, you're going to get a great effort."

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
New York	92	60	.605	—	—	5-5	L-1	51-26	41-34
Tampa Bay	90	61	.596	1½	—	4-6	W-1	46-29	44-32
Boston	84	68	.553	8	6½	6-4	W-1	44-34	40-34
Toronto	76	75	.503	15½	14	4-6	L-1	40-34	36-41
Baltimore	61	91	.401	31	29½	6-4	L-1	34-43	27-48

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
x-Minnesota	92	60	.605	—	—	8-2	W-3	52-25	40-35
Chicago	80	72	.526	12	10½	2-8	W-1	40-34	40-38
Detroit	77	75	.507	15	13½	6-4	W-1	49-29	28-46
Kansas City	62	89	.411	29½	28	4-6	L-1	34-40	28-49
Cleveland	62	90	.408	30	28½	4-6	L-4	32-42	30-48

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Texas	83	67	.553	—	—	6-4	L-3	48-26	35-41
Oakland	76	75	.503	7½	14	5-5	L-1	46-31	30-44
Los Angeles	75	76	.497	8½	15	7-3	W-3	40-34	35-42
Seattle	58	93	.384	25½	32	3-7	W-1	35-42	23-51

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Philadelphia	92	61	.601	—	—	10-0	W-10	51-27	41-34
Atlanta	86	67	.562	6	—	4-6	L-3	52-23	34-44
Florida	76	75	.503	15	9	4-6	W-3	38-39	38-36
New York	74	78	.487	17½	11½	4-6	L-5	44-30	30-48
Washington	64	88	.421	27½	21½	4-6	W-2	37-37	27-51

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Cincinnati	86	67	.562	—	—	5-5	L-1	45-30	41-37
St. Louis	77	74	.510	8	8	3-7	L-3	46-28	31-46
Houston	73	79	.480	12½	12½	6-4	L-2	41-37	32-42
Milwaukee	70	81	.464	15	15	5-5	W-1	37-40	33-41
Chicago	69	82	.457	16	16	8-2	W-1	34-43	35-39
Pittsburgh	53	98	.351	32	32	6-4	W-5	38-39	15-59

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
San Diego	85	66	.563	—	—	5-5	W-2	42-32	43-34
San Francisco	85	67	.559	½	½	5-5	L-1	45-30	40-37
Colorado	82	69	.543	3	3	5-5	L-3	51-24	31-45
Los Angeles	73	79	.480	12½	12½	3-7	L-2	42-35	31-44
Arizona	61	91	.401	24½	24½	4-6	W-2	37-40	24-51

x-clinched division

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's results
Seattle 6 Toronto 3
Minnesota 5 Cleveland 1
Chicago White Sox 4 Oakland 3
Detroit 4 Kansas City 2
Tampa Bay 7 N.Y. Yankees 2
Boston 6 Baltimore 1
Texas at L.A. Angels
Tuesday's results
Kansas City 9 Detroit 6
N.Y. Yankees 8 Tampa Bay 3
Toronto 5 Seattle 3
Baltimore 9 Boston 1
Minnesota 6 Cleveland 4
Oakland 7 Chicago White Sox 2
L.A. Angels 2 Texas 0
Today's games
Seattle (F.Hernandez 12-11) at Toronto (Sh.Hill 0-2), 12:37 p.m.
Kansas City (O'Sullivan 2-6) at Cleveland (Talbot 9-12), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Price 17-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 20-6), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Cl.Lee 12-8) at Oakland (Braden 9-13), 10:05 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Boston at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit, 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Toronto, 7:07 p.m.
Seattle at Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.
Texas at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Last night's results
Philadelphia 1 Atlanta 0
Washington 4 Houston 3
Pittsburgh 11 St. Louis 6
Florida 7 N.Y. Mets 5
Chicago Cubs 2 San Francisco 0
Milwaukee 13 Cincinnati 1
Arizona 8 Colorado 4
San Diego 3 L.A. Dodgers 1
Tuesday's results
Philadelphia 5 Atlanta 3
Washington 8 Houston 4
Pittsburgh 5 St. Louis 2
Florida 5 N.Y. Mets 2
San Francisco 1 Chicago Cubs 0
Cincinnati 4 Milwaukee 3
Arizona 3 Colorado 1
San Diego 6 L.A. Dodgers 0
Today's games
St. Louis (Suppan 1-7) at Pittsburgh (Burres 3-3), 12:35 p.m.
Houston (Figueroa 5-3) at Washington (Detwiler 0-2), 4:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Bumgarner 5-6) at Chicago Cubs (Dempster 14-10), 7:05 p.m.
Florida (Ani.Sanchez 12-10) at Milwaukee (Gallardo 13-7), 8:10 p.m.
Colorado (Francis 4-5) at Arizona (I.Kennedy 9-9), 9:40 p.m.
San Diego (Latos 14-7) at L.A. Dodgers (Kuroda 10-13), 10:10 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
St. Louis at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
Atlanta at Washington, 7:05 p.m.
Houston at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
Florida at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m.
San Francisco at Colorado, 8:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.
Cincinnati at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.

WILD CARD

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Tampa Bay	90	61	.596	-
Boston	84	68	.553	6.5
Chi White Sox	80	72	.526	10.5

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	86	67	.562	-
San Francisco	85	67	.559	0.5
Colorado	82	69	.543	3.0
St. Louis	77	74	.510	8.0
Florida	76	75	.503	9.0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

MARINERS 6, BLUE JAYS 3

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
ISuzuki rf	5	1	1	0
Figgins 2b	4	0	0	0
JoLopz 3b	4	3	3	4
Smoak 1b	4	0	0	0
Carp dh	4	0	1	0
J.Bard c	4	0	1	0
Lngrhn lf	4	1	2	0
MSndrs cf	4	1	1	2
Wdwrd ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	**36**	**6**	**9**	**6**

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Snider lf	5	0	1	0
YEscor ss	4	0	1	0
JBautst rf	4	0	1	0
V.Wells cf	4	1	2	1
Overay 1b	4	1	1	0
A.Hill 2b	4	1	1	0
Lind dh	4	0	2	0
J.Buck c	2	0	0	1
Encrnc 3b	4	0	0	1
Totals	**35**	**3**	**9**	**3**

Seattle	021	001	020	6
Toronto	000	200	001	3

E—Y.Escobar (9), Drabek (1). DP—Seattle 1, Toronto 2. LOB—Seattle 4, Toronto 7. 2B—J.Bautista (34), Lind (30). HR—Jo.Lopez 3 (10), M.Saunders (9), V.Wells (29).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Pauley W,3-8	6	6	2	2	2	5
J.Wright H,6	2	1	0	0	0	1
League	1	2	1	1	0	1
Toronto						
Drabek L,0-2	5	4	3	3	1	3
Tallet	2 1-3	2	2	2	0	2
Camp	1-3	3	1	1	0	0
Carlson	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1

Umpires—Home, Derryl Cousins; First, Mike Estabrook; Second, Jim Joyce; Third, Marvin Hudson.
T—2:33. A—12,302 (49,539) at Toronto.

CALENDAR

Oct. 6 — Playoffs begin.
Oct. 27 — World Series begins, city of National League champion.
November — Free agent filing period, first 15 days after World Series ends.
Nov. 16-17 — General managers' meetings, Orlando, Fla.

NHL

PRE-SEASON

(x-split squad game)
Last night's results
Toronto 4 Ottawa 1
Pittsburgh 5 Detroit 1
Washington 6 Columbus 2
Boston 4 Montreal 2
St. Louis 5 Minnesota 1
Tampa Bay 4 Chicago 2
Los Angeles 4 Colorado 2
Anaheim 5 San Jose 2
Edmonton 3 Vancouver 2
Tonight's games
New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia vs. Toronto (at London, Ont.), 7 p.m.
Boston vs. Florida (at Rochester, N.Y.), 7 p.m.
Carolina at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
x-Los Angeles at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
x-Phoenix at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

BETTING

PRO LINE LOTTERY ODDS

THURSDAY, SEPT. 23

No.	SPT	VIS	HOME	V+	V	T	H	H+	O	#	U
21	CFB	MMFL	PIT	2.5	1.9	3.1	2.7	3.3	—	—	—
66	BBL	STL	PIT	2	1.65	2.75	1.75	2.1	1.6	8.5	1.8
67	BBL	SEA	TOR	1.9	1.6	2.8	1.8	2.2	—	—	—
68	BBL	HOU	WAS	1.9	1.6	2.8	1.8	2.2	1.8	8.5	1.6
69	BBL	KC	CLE	2.3	1.9	2.9	1.55	1.85	1.8	9.5	1.6
70	BBL	SF	CHIC	2	1.65	2.75	1.75	2.1	—	—	—
71	BBL	TB	NYY	2.4	2	3	1.5	1.8	2	8.5	1.5
72	BBH	CRAW	RCAN	2.4	2.2	3	2	2.2	—	—	—
73	BBL	FLA	MIL	2.3	1.9	2.9	1.55	1.85	—	—	—
74	BBL	COL	ARZ	2.1	1.75	2.75	1.65	2	1.8	9.5	1.6
75	BBL	TEX	OAK	1.9	1.6	2.8	1.8	2.2	—	—	—
76	BBL	SD	LAD	2.1	1.75	2.75	1.65	2	—	—	—
77	BBH	AGON	AETH	2.4	2.2	3	2	2.2	—	—	—
96	SCR	MLGA	GETF	—	4	3.2	1.7	—	—	—	—
97	SCR	DEP	VIL	—	4.3	3.4	1.6	—	—	—	—
98	SCR	PALR	JUV	—	4.3	3.4	1.6	—	—	—	—
99	SCR	SANT	FCSE	—	6.5	4	1.35	—	—	—	—

In the event of any discrepancy between this information and odds available from OLG, the latter shall prevail.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

MLB

NATIONAL LEAGUE
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Named Kevin Towers general manager.
HOUSTON ASTROS — Claimed RHP Cesar Carillo off waivers from San Diego. Designated INF Edwin Maysonet for assignment.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Signed a two-year player development contract with Hagerstown (SAL).

FOOTBALL

NFL

LEAGUE OFFICE — Suspended Tampa Bay S Tanard Jackson indefinitely for violating the league's substances of abuse policy.
BALTIMORE RAVENS — Activated CB Cary Williams from suspension. Released S Ken Hamlin.
MIAMI DOLPHINS — Signed TE Jeron Mastrud. Waived RB Clifton Smith and TE John Nalbone.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed WR Hank Baskett to a one-year contract.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Re-signed RB Ladell Betts. Waived RB DeShawn Wynn.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Signed LB Bruce Davis to the practice squad.

CFL

LEAGUE OFFICE — Fined Hamilton OT Jason Jimenez an undisclosed amount for a late hit on British Columbia DL Brent Johnson during Saturday's game.
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Released PK Louie Sakoda.

HOCKEY

NHL

ATLANTA THRASHERS — Assigned F Angelo Esposito, F Michael Forney, F Danick Paquette, F Jared Ross, D Paul Postma and D Mike Sikfenka to to Chicago (AHL). Released F Andre Deveaux and D Kyle McLaren.
DALLAS STARS — Assigned G Jack Campbell to Windsor (CHL).
WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Signed G Michal Neuvirth to a two-year contract extension.

MOTORSPORTS

NASCAR — Docked Clint Bowyer 150 points for failing inspection, suspended crew chief Shane Wilson six weeks and fined him $150,000 and docked team owner Richard Childress 50 owner points for Bowyer's car failing inspection after Sunday's Sprint Cup in Loudon, N.H.

NFL

WEEK 3

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	2	0	0	1.000	29	20
N.Y. Jets	1	1	0	.500	37	24
New England	1	1	0	.500	52	52
Buffalo	0	2	0	.000	17	49

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	2	0	0	1.000	64	51
Jacksonville	1	1	0	.500	37	55
Tennessee	1	1	0	.500	49	32
Indianapolis	1	1	0	.500	62	48

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	2	0	0	1.000	34	20
Cincinnati	1	1	0	.500	39	48
Baltimore	1	1	0	.500	20	24
Cleveland	0	2	0	.000	28	33

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	2	0	0	1.000	37	28
San Diego	1	1	0	.500	52	34
Denver	1	1	0	.500	48	38
Oakland	1	1	0	.500	29	52

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Washington	1	1	0	.500	40	37
N.Y. Giants	1	1	0	.500	45	56
Philadelphia	1	1	0	.500	55	59
Dallas	0	2	0	.000	27	40

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tampa Bay	2	0	0	1.000	37	21
New Orleans	2	0	0	1.000	39	31
Atlanta	1	1	0	.500	50	22
Carolina	0	2	0	.000	25	51

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	2	0	0	1.000	46	34
Green Bay	2	0	0	1.000	61	27
Detroit	0	2	0	.000	46	54
Minnesota	0	2	0	.000	19	28

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Seattle	1	1	0	.500	45	37
Arizona	1	1	0	.500	24	54
San Francisco	0	2	0	.000	28	56
St. Louis	0	2	0	.000	27	33

Sunday's games
Dallas at Houston, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at New England, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Carolina, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Washington at St. Louis, 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Jacksonville, 4:05 p.m.
San Diego at Seattle, 4:15 p.m.
Oakland at Arizona, 4:15 p.m.
Indianapolis at Denver, 4:15 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Miami, 8:20 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 27
Green Bay at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

CFL

WEEK 13

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Montreal	11	8	3	0	344	250	16
Hamilton	11	6	5	0	270	286	12
Toronto	11	6	5	0	237	293	12
Winnipeg	11	3	8	0	291	290	6

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Calgary	11	9	2	0	396	245	18
Saskatchewan	11	7	4	0	321	304	14
B.C.	11	3	8	0	276	295	6
Edmonton	11	2	9	0	200	372	4

Tomorrow's game
(All times Eastern)
Montreal at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.
Saturday's games
Saskatchewan at Hamilton, 6:30 p.m.
B.C. at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.
Sunday's game
Edmonton vs. Toronto (at Moncton, N.B.), 12 p.m.

SOCCER

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Columbus	25	13	7	5	33	27	44
New York	25	13	8	4	32	27	41
Kansas City	24	9	9	6	28	27	33
Toronto FC	25	8	10	7	24	28	31
Chicago	23	6	9	8	28	31	26
New England	25	7	14	4	26	43	25
Philadelphia	24	6	12	6	27	39	24
D.C.	25	5	17	3	17	39	18

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
x-Los Angeles	25	15	5	5	38	19	50
Real Salt Lake	25	13	4	8	38	16	47
FC Dallas	25	11	2	12	33	21	45
Colorado	24	10	7	7	32	24	37
San Jose	23	10	7	6	25	23	36
Seattle	25	10	9	6	30	29	36
Chivas USA	24	7	13	4	25	31	25
Houston	25	6	14	5	32	44	23

x — clinched playoff berth.
Last night's results
New England 2 FC Dallas 2
Kansas City 4 Houston 3
Tomorrow's game
(All times Eastern)
New York at Los Angeles, 11 p.m.
Saturday Games
Chivas USA at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.
San Jose at Toronto FC, 4 p.m.
Houston at D.C. United, 7:30 p.m.
Columbus at New England, 7:30 p.m.
FC Dallas at Kansas City, 8 p.m.
Seattle FC at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Colorado at Real Salt Lake, 10 p.m.

ENGLAND

LEAGUE CUP

THIRD ROUND
Yesterday's results
Aston Villa 3 Blackburn 1
Chelsea 3 Newcastle 4
Scunthorpe 2 Manchester United 5
Wigan 2 Preston 1
West Bromwich Albion 2 Manchester City 1
Liverpool 2 Northampton 2
(Northampton won 4-2 on penalty kicks)

SCOTLAND

LEAGUE CUP

THIRD ROUND
Yesterday's results
Aberdeen 3 Raith Rovers 2
Celtic 6 Inverness 0
Kilmarnock 3 Hibernian 1
Ross County 1 Dundee United 2

SPAIN

LA LIGA

Yesterday's results
Barcelona 1 Sporting Gijon 0
Zaragoza 0 Hercules 0
Almeria 0 Levante 1
Valencia 1 Atletico Madrid 1

ITALY

SERIE A

Yesterday's results
Bologna 2 Udinese 1
Brescia 2 AS Roma 1
Cagliari 0 Sampdoria 0
Catania 2 Cesena 0
Genoa 1 Fiorentina 1
Inter Milan 4 Bari 0
Lazio 1 AC Milan 1
Lecce 1 Parma 1
Napoli 1 Chievo Verona 3

GERMANY

BUNDESLIGA

Yesterday's results
Bayer Leverkusen 2 Eintracht Frankfurt 1
Borussia Dortmund 5 Kaiserslautern 0
Hamburg 1 Wolfsburg 3
Borussia Moenchengladbach 1 St. Pauli 2
Freiburg 1 Schalke 2
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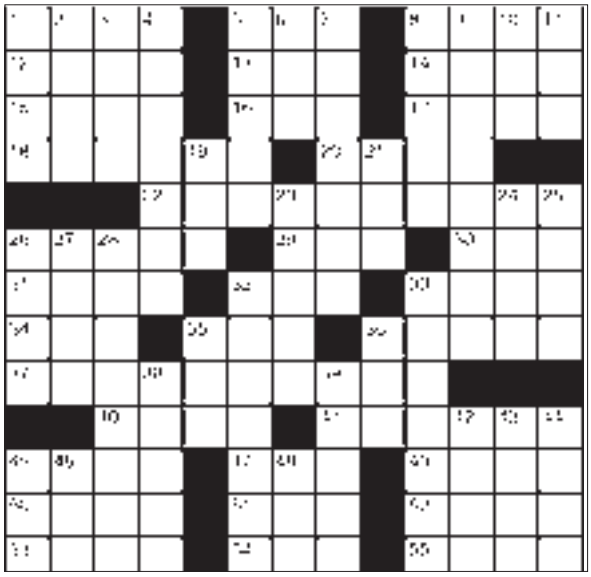


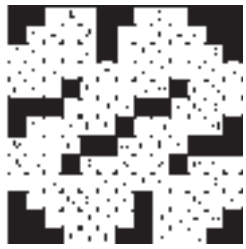
Across

1 ACROSS
1 Nasty stinger
5 Servicewoman
8 Throat noise
12 Foe of Pizarro
13 Turkish title
14 Poi base
15 Quartet
16 Prune
17 Break suddenly
18 Prisoner
20 Going into sudden death
22 Arousing indignation
26 Pago Pago is there
29 Trigger's rider
30 Melody
31 Alternative to Windows
32 Pale
33 "Desire Under the —"
34 Mag. staffers
35 Cushion
36 Apportion
37 Not meant for reuse
40 Escape clauses
41 Speak from memory
45 First course, often
47 Lincoln
49 Salver
50 Persian sprite
51 A Gershwin brother
52 Frost
53 Seed coat
54 Felon's flight
55 Venomous vipers

Down

1 Internet cafe offering
2 In due time
3 Pond film
4 Seeming contradiction
5 Cardiff's land
6 Past
7 Movie subtitle
8 Bewildered
9 Court game
10 Historic time
11 Swab the decks
19 "— for Two"
21 Unfriendly
23 Gucci rival
24 Long ride?
25 Formerly, formerly
26 Took to court
27 "The King —"
28 The Show Me state
32 Christmas punch
33 "Mourning Becomes —"
35 Cauldron
36 Hearty brew
38 Student
39 Silver-scaled fish
42 Rainbow
43 Pack down
44 Spuds' buds
45 Hot tub
46 "— the ramparts ..."
48 Support system?

▶ Yesterday's answer



Sudoku

1					5		7	
			1	8			9	
	9		4					2
	8	7		4				
6			2		8			9
				7		6	5	
4					3		8	
	5			2	6			
	1		8					6

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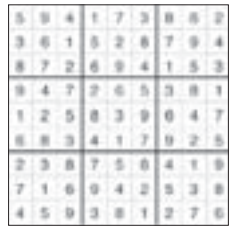
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶



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I want to wish you a Happy Birthday Nush!! I'm so lucky to have you in my life as my best friend and boyfriend - **XOXO**

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Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20 If you are not happy with the direction your life is going now is the time to do something about it. A full moon in your sign will galvanize you emotionally.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Steer clear of unnecessary suspicions today. The planets warn you are in one of those moods when every little change in your environment makes you fear the worst for no good reason.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Your mind may be full of big ideas but just because they are big ideas does not necessarily mean they are good ideas. Ask friends and relatives what they think of your plans.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 The Because today's full moon occurs in the career area of your chart you will be looking to make a good impression on the work front. The best way to do that is to stay calm.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 You will find it easier than most people to deal with the negative emotions that will be flying around over the day. You know that in the greater scheme of things none of it matters.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Because the full moon cuts across the financial axis of your chart you will be thinking, and worrying, about your money situation. The thing to remember about the moon is that it is a fleeting influence.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Difficulties in one-to-one relationships, be they personal or professional, are to be expected today, but it's not the end of the world so don't get too upset about it.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You need to stand back from what you are working on and see it from a wider perspective. Once you do that you will realize that it is more than just another task that needs to be done.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 The full moon in your fellow Fire sign of Aries will fire you up and get you moving forwards again, but not everyone will approve of what you are doing. So what? Since when did you care?

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You don't get emotional often but the planets warn that your thinking will be clouded by your feelings over the next 24 hours, and that could lead to mistakes.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Keep your thoughts to yourself today, however much you might be tempted to argue with someone whose opinions you disagree with.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Pisces is an emotional sign by nature and today's full moon is likely to heighten those emotions by a factor of ten. You don't have to get worked up by what others say and do. Strive for serenity.

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